

Thank You Summit Planning Committee



A One Day Event for Professionals and Community Leaders Who are Educating and Working with Boys and Young Men



Helping Boys Thrive® Summit

Friday, September 12, 2014

8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(8:00 a.m. check-in)

Bethany Bible Church
6060 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

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Welcome!

Thank you for attending the “Helping Boys Thrive” Summit. We are very thankful for our gracious host, Bethany Bible Church, for providing us with this wonderful facility.

The Agenda we have put together contains lifetimes of experience in serving boys and young men in our communities. Our keynote speaker Michael Gurian, renown author and founder of The Gurian Institute, has been specifically selected to help us understand how we can positively impact the lives of boys and young men in our communities.

Our message today is that each of us - in small ways or in large ways - can help transform our communities by considering and acting upon the best practices presented today for supporting young males. By day’s end, we hope you will have received all you came for, and much, much more.

From all of us on the planning committee, thanks again for attending and have a wonderful Summit!

Tim Wright
Chair, Helping Boys Thrive® Summit

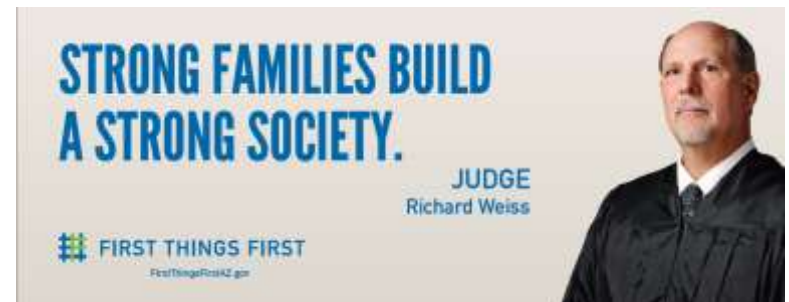


Tim Wright has been a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America since 1984. In 2005 he started the church Community of Grace, in Peoria, Arizona.

He’s authored five books, including his most recent *Searching for Tom Sawyer: How Parents and Congregations Can Stop the Exodus of Boys from Church*, and has trained pastors and church leaders throughout the US and around the world. Along with Michael Gurian, he co-created the rite of passage program *Following Jesus: A Heroic Quest for Boys*.

He and his wife, Jan, raised a daughter and a son. They are now happily investing their lives in their 4 grandchildren.

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Arizona Attorney General Office, www.azag.gov, Arizona's chief legal officer
Arizona Department of Economic Security, www.azdes.gov, human services
Arizona Department of Education, www.ade.gov, education services
Arizona Department of Health Services, www.azdhs.gov, health services
Arizona First Things First, www.azftf.gov, Ready for School. Set for Life.
Arizona Literacy & Learning, www.azliteracy.org, resources for language disorders
Community of Grace, www.faceofgrace.org, bringing grace in the world
Father Matters, www.fathermatters.org, supporting fathers and families
Find Help Phoenix, www.findhelpphx.org, free & low cost health & social services
Gurian Institute, www.gurianinstitute.com, learning through a gender lens
Native American Connections, www.nativeconnections.org, serving families

Attending Organizations

Arizona Attorney General's Office	Grace Fellowship Church
Arizona Baptist Children's Services	Graham County Health Department
Arizona Chapter Academy of Pediatrics	Grand Canyon Council of Boy Scouts
Arizona Department of Child Safety	Gurian Institute
Arizona Department of Economic Security	La Paz County Health Department
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Arizona Department of Health Services	Mending the Soul
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Association for Supportive Child Care	Phoenix Indian Center
Black Nurses Association	Phoenix Rescue Mission
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Campesinos Sin Fronteras	Rotary International
Child & Family Resources, Inc.	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Childhelp	Southwest Human Development
City of Phoenix	SRPMIC Family Advocacy Center
CityServe Arizona	Summit School of Ahwatukee
Cochise County	Talking Book Library
Coconino County Public Health Svcs. District	Tanner Community Development Corp
Community of Grace	Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services
Concordia University Portland	Tim Wright Ministries
CSB Ministries	Trust
Desert Christian Early Care Education Center	University of Arizona
Donnelly Consulting	University of Arizona Cooperative Extension
Duet	Valley of the Sun United Way
Elevate International	Washington Elementary School District
Family Involvement Center	Yavapai County Community Health Services
Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona	as of 9/3/14
Gila County Division of Health	
Glendale Community College	
Glendale Police Department	

The Gurian Institute



Michael Gurian is the New York Times bestselling author of twenty six books published in twenty one languages. The Gurian Institute, which he co-founded, conducts research internationally, launches pilot programs and trains professionals.

Called "the people's philosopher" for his ability to dynamically combine cutting edge science with stories from people's everyday lives, his presentations leave audiences with new tools of which to interpret the signals of our growing children and new confidence to love and educate both sons and daughters in a high-pressure world.

As a family counselor, Michael has pioneered efforts to bring neuro-biology and brain research into homes, schools, corporations, and public policy. A number of his books have sparked national debate, including *The Mind of Boys*, *The Wonder of Girls*, *Boys and Girls Learn Differently*, and *Leadership and the Sexes*. His book *The Wonder of Boys* is credited with sparking the Boys Movement (USA Today).

Michael provides keynotes and consulting throughout the world, and his work has been featured in professional journals and major media, including the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Forbes Magazine, Time, Educational Leadership, Newsweek, the Today Show, Good Morning America, CNN, PBS, and National Public Radio.



Dakota Hoyt has been in education for 30 years as a teacher, math/science specialist, assistant principal, director of professional development, and as an educational consultant.

Over her career she has experienced that there is no quick fix to complex educational problems. Her approach is to have educational staff focus on what instruction is best for all students to be successful (results). She does this by having the staff identify where they are currently being successful (data), identify the students that are falling through the cracks (data), and analyze possible underlying issues. With this critical information she helps the staff discover "new" strategies and tools (research) to redesign their best educational practices for all students.

Dakota has been associated with the Gurian Institute since 2004 as a Master Trainer and became Executive Director in 2012.

8:00 a.m. Registration :: Networking :: Refreshments :: Exhibitor Tables

8:45 a.m. Morning Sessions

- 8:45 a.m. Welcome - Director Clarence H. Carter
- 8:50 a.m. Opening Remarks Session 1 - Tim Wright
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker - Michael Gurian
- 10:00 a.m. Networking :: Refreshments :: Exhibitor Tables
- 10:20 a.m. Returning Remarks Session 2 - Tim Wright
- 10:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker - Michael Gurian

11:30 a.m. Lunch :: Book Signing :: Networking

12:30 p.m. Afternoon Workshops

- 12:30 p.m. Breakout Workshops 1
- 1:20 p.m. Go to Next Workshop
- 1:30 p.m. Breakout Workshops 2
- 2:20 p.m. Networking :: Refreshments :: Exhibitor Tables

- A. **Practical Strategies for Raising Boys**, Dakota Hoyt, Executive Director of The Gurian Institute, dakota@gurianinstitute.com.

This session will give you common sense strategies for engaging boys that can be implemented immediately. Most strategies can be adapted to work with boys from early childhood through adolescence at home, school, and in other youth related environments.

- B. **Raising Boys into Men: Rites of Passage**, Tim Wright, Senior Pastor at Community of Grace, tim@faceofgrace.org.

Since the beginning of time cultures have understood that boys must be strategically trained to be men. Called a rite of passage, the process varies from culture to culture but the purpose is the same: to take a boy through challenges, mentoring, adventures, and an ultimate test to begin to forge him into a good man. More often than not, without a rite of passage boys grow up to become either passive men or violent men. This workshop will look at how we can reclaim rites of passage for our boys in order to reclaim them for heroic manhood.

- C. **Wise Guys: Promoting Male Responsibility while helping prevent teen pregnancy**, Tammy Sipe, Public Health Specialist for Mohave County Department of Public Health, tammy.sipe@mohavecounty.us

Topic covers theories and research about adolescent male development and techniques that have been proven effective in helping young men understand the importance of male responsibility, particularly sexual responsibility.

- D. **Offer Help – Give Hope to Our Boys!**, Dr. Ann Hart, Deputy Associate Superintendent of the Arizona Department of Education for African American Outreach, Character, Homeless and Refugee Education, ann.hart@azed.gov.

We are seeing that educational environments are not supporting our boys. Research tells us that boys are more likely to be punished in schools and at home, and when punished are likely to face harsher penalties. We will discuss comfortable strategies to address; Boys and School, Discipline, Violence, Their Well –Being and Their Emotions

2:40 p.m. Leadership Q & A Panel

Panelists: Michael Gurian, Dakota Hoyt, Tim Wright
Moderator: Chuck Fitzgerald

3:40 p.m. Networking :: Refreshments :: Exhibitor Tables

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Exhibitors

Arizona Attorney General's Office: Kathleen Winn, kathleen.winn@azag.gov
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